Weather
Fine cool weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83.7 and the minimum 72.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.5 and 72.1.

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COUNCIL AT OMSK CONSIDERING PLAN TO HOLD ELECTION

Purpose Is To Establish National Assembly For Siberia

DECISION AWAITED

Committee Representing All Interests Named To Investigate

TALKS OF ALLIES

France's Policy Subject Of Statement Issued By Commissioner

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, September 3.—The president of the committee which is working out details regarding the summoning of an All-Russian Constituent Assembly has forwarded, according to the Russian Telegraph Agency at Omsk, for ratification by the Council of Ministers a scheme for elections to a national assembly of Siberia.

The Council of Ministers, it is stated, has appointed a committee consisting of fifteen representatives of the towns' inhabitants, five Cossack representatives, six representatives of national organisations and two representatives of the Siberian universities to discuss the details of the elections and report their decision within one month.

France's Policy In Siberia Defined By Commissioner

Peking, September 1.—The Russ publishes the following remarks of Count de Martel, French High Commissioner in Siberia, in a conversation with its representative regarding the distrustful attitude of Russian public opinion towards France and the other Allies:

"The policy of France," said Count de Martel, "has not changed since the early days of the Russian revolution. It is true, perhaps, that the policy of the other Allies has not shown the same steadiness, but that is due to the peculiarities of their home politics.

"France determined to fight the Bolshevists at the time of the revolution, in October, 1917, and when in March, 1918, the Czecho-Slovaks started their eastward movement the French Government realised that they would become the vanguard of the forces opposing Bolshevism in Siberia. France continues her opposition to the Bolshevists because she wants a great and powerful Russia as a counterpoise against Germany.

To Maintain Relations

"France intends to maintain her intimate relations with Russia, Czechs-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Poland and hopes that these States will live in harmony with each other. Friendship between Russia and Poland is considered particularly important. That is why the frontiers of Poland will not be determined before a Russian Constituent Assembly has been convoked.

"France is doing everything in her power to preserve the Franco-Russian Alliance. Together with the British she supports General Denikin and the Siberian Government. France, exhausted as she is after the great war, cannot be blamed for the fact that her assistance does not include the sending of large bodies of troops to Russia. All other demands are being fulfilled.

"The question whether the Kolchak Government should be officially recognised has nothing to do with the position at the front, and it will be decided quite independently of the currents of home politics. The bulk of the French fighting troops was composed of men from the country districts, who are not easily influenced by Socialist agitators. The Socialists were mostly to be found in the rear of the army and in the factories.

Forest Fires Menace Cities In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 1.—The forest fires which have been raging recently are becoming alarming. The towns of Grasse and Antibes are threatened and the population is taking refuge on the sea shore.

British At Tientsin Want Shantung Restored To China And Secret Pacts Abrogated

Set Forth Their Position In Statement Sent To London Foreign Office Following Meeting; Japan Fears Loss Of Trade

At a meeting of leading British merchants at Tientsin it was decided to urge the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese treaties and the preservation to China of the sovereignty of Shantung, according to a report carried by the Chinese section of the Peking and Tientsin Times of August 27. Four reasons, says the report, were given at the meeting; and after certain amendments by the local British authorities, these were communicated to the London Foreign Office.

The reasons were:

"China relied on the capability of Great Britain and the United States in carrying out Wilson's 14 points to preserve her sovereignty of Shantung. Unless we give the Chinese some very effective assistance, it will not only disappoint them, but will be sufficient for them to doubt our sincerity. The result will be that the Chinese will hereafter look upon Britishers and Americans as unreliable and would seek intimacy with Japan.

Means Loss Of Trade

"Should the former political and economic concessions to Germany be secured and succeeded to by Japan, the commerce established with such difficulty in Shanghai and Tientsin will, for geographical reasons, be transferred to Tsingtau. Moreover, these rights will include shipping concessions, railway administration and the construction of railways to the interior, such as the right of prolongation extended to Japan in the construction of the much-disputed Tsinan-Shenteh and Kaomien-Hsuchow lines.

"Although Japan has more than once declared that she favored the open door policy in the Far East, she still clings to her policy of special transportation tariff for her own manufacturers. The result of this policy will surely enable her to control the entire commercial situation in the Far East and the effect on the British and American interests in Shanghai and Tientsin will be incalculable. It is feared that after a few years the latter will meet their economic ruin in these ports.

Only Course Open

The best and only relief for the above is to abrogate the Sino-Japanese secret treaties and to restore the sovereignty of Shantung to China. Japan's special sphere of influence in North China should be destroyed and the railways, shipping interests and loans should be jointly administered or lent by the powers, while Tsingtau should be made an international settlement and not a Japanese concession alone."

Japan Is Fearing Loss Of Her Trade With China

Japan views with dismay the anti-Japanese boycott and the awakening of the British and American interests in China to the need of competing with the islanders in order to escape their own economic destruction in the Far East, according to the Japanese press.

The following is a part of the translation of a Tokio report:

"The unparalled anti-Japanese boycott in China this year has showed no signs of abating. The disastrous effect on the Japanese manufacturers and shopkeepers can be imagined. The Japanese merchants in China are today assuming a cool attitude to watch for the further developments of the movement and formulate plans accordingly in order to regain their status. They will be guided by the observation of the general situation and will not make sectional struggles for the present.

"But the inclination of the Chinese and the attitude of the Americans together with the scheme of

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PERSHING LEAVES PARIS TO SAIL FOR AMERICA

American Commander Replies To Premier Clemenceau On His Departure

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 1.—General Pershing left Paris today for America amid the cheers of the crowd. A number of notable Americans and Frenchmen were present to see him off.

M. Clemenceau addressing General Pershing said: "France can never thank you enough." General Pershing replied: "We can never thank France enough."

RAIL STRIKE IN NORTH IS SUBJECT OF REPORT

Cities On Chinese Eastern Have Been Cut Off From Food Supply

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, September 3.—An interesting meeting of the Supply Committee of the Chinese Eastern Railway was held here yesterday, when the chairman of the committee made a report regarding the results of the railway strike.

He pointed out that the lack of normal transport for over two weeks had created an impossible situation all along the line, some places remaining without food.

The meeting passed a resolution that cars of food should be despatched to all big centers, where the food would be distributed among the population under the control of special bodies appointed by the Railway Supply Committee.

Peking Gets Payment From Diplomatic Corps

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 3.—The Diplomatic Corps have agreed to hand over to the Government 2,500,000 taels and one million dollars, less 13.7 percent for the South.

BRITISH BOATS TO LOAD AT HAMBURG AND BREMEN

Announcements Are Issued By P. And O. And By Two Other Shipping Companies

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 1.—The Peninsular and Oriental, British-India and Well Lines announce that their vessels will load at Hamburg and Bremen.

Germans In Lettland Entering Russian Army

Berlin Newspaper Criticises Policy Of von der Goltz In The North

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, September 1.—A soldier of the "Iron Division" writes to the newspaper Die Freiheit that the German troops in Lettland are being transferred in bodies to the White Russian army, while they continue to receive supplies and pay from Germany.

Policy Is Criticised

Berlin, September 1.—Vorwaerts declares that General von der Goltz is pursuing a policy which will have fatal consequences for Germany and which the Lettish Government rightly regards as an attack on a democratic republic by German and Russian reactionaries. The journal adds that von der Goltz must be called to account.

Crown Domains Given By King Of Italy

Monarch Announces Action Is For Benefit Of Sufferers From The War

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, September 1.—The King of Italy has announced that he has decided to relinquish the vast Crown domains in Italy for the benefit of sufferers from the war. King Victor Emmanuel has also decided to pay ordinary taxes on his private income.

Where Blazing Dirigible Fell Into Chicago Bank

BLAZING DIRIGIBLE PLUNGES INTO BANK.

After crashing through the skylight of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank building in Chicago, the wreckage of the balloon landed in the rotunda. The explosion of the gas tanks which followed spread sheets of flames among the many bank employes there. Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured in this most remarkable of accidents. The dirigible, owned by the Goodrich Company, of Chicago, made frequent trips from an amusement park in the city with passengers. Of the five men in the balloon at the time of the accident two escaped death by leaping from the blazing balloon in parachutes.

EXCHANGE LEAPS AGAIN; MARKET CLOSES FIRM

Cash Business Done With U.S. At 130; London Rate Goes To Six Shillings Threepence

Exchange on America and London leaped again yesterday. Business was done in United States currency at 129½ and 130 although the quoted rate was 127½. Six shillings could be bought for a Shanghai tael under the quoted rate for telegraphic transfers. Cash business was done at an exchange ranging from 6s. 1½d. to 6s. 3d., a figure reached on the official quotations just prior to the collapse of Bulgaria last November.

There was no change in the official rate during the day and the market closed very firm.

The strength is attributed to the small stocks of silver in Shanghai. Stocks yesterday were not better than they were a few months ago although several millions of dollars worth has arrived from the United States in the last two months. As soon as the bullion arrives it is either absorbed locally or goes into the interior and to the outports.

Roubles depreciated in value yesterday, the Russo-Asiatic Bank announcing its buying rate at 6,300 roubles for Taels 100 or 100 roubles for two Mexican dollars. Tuesday the bank sold 6,100 roubles for Taels 100 or 100 roubles for Mex. $2.25.

PEKING OFFICER NAMED GARRISON COMMANDANT

Tuan Chi-kwei Is Empowered To Declare Martial Law If Necessity Arises

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 3.—It is stated semi-officially that the Cabinet has decided to appoint Tuan Chi-kwei garrison commandant of Peking, controlling all the soldiery and police in Peking, with power to declare martial law in the event of serious demonstrations.

U.S. LABOR BODY URGES SUSPENSION OF STRIKES

Federation Committee Advises Action To Aid Wilson In Cutting Living Costs

(Reuter's Service)

New York, September 1.—The Committee of the New York Federation of Labor celebrated Labor Day by recommending the suspension of all strikes throughout the United States for six months, coupled with increased production, in order to give President Wilson an opportunity to reduce the cost of living.

Lord Fisher Attacks British Navy Heads

Writes Of 'Incredible And Ruinous Waste' In Letter To London Paper

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 2.—Lord Fisher in a letter to the Times vehemently protests against what he calls "the incredible and ruinous waste of naval expenditure as compared with the cost of the navy before the war."

He declares that half the navy is already obsolete and should be scrapped, adding "if the nation does not sack the spendthrifts the day of crumbling is not far off."

BRITAIN IS EXPECTING FEW GERMAN SHIPMENTS

Removal Of Restrictions On Imports Is Subject Of Much Speculation

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 2.—The removal of the restriction of imports yesterday has led to a flood of speculation regarding Germany's efforts to recapture British markets. Undoubtedly large numbers of German agents are endeavoring to place orders in England at low prices but it is pointed out that owing to the congestion of the docks and railways German arrivals are expected to be very small for some time.

NORTH RUSSIAN FORTRESS IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Position Taken Constitutes Moscow's Western Defense And Is Key To Ruthenia

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 1.—A Polish communique states:

"We have captured the fortress of Bobruisk which was strongly defended. We used tanks to support our infantry. We took 500 prisoners."

Bobruisk is a hundred miles southeast of Minsk and is of great strategic importance, constituting the western defense of Moscow and the key to white Ruthenia.

Fighting On Railway

London, September 1.—A War Office communique states:

Fighting on the Archangel-Vologda Railway continued all day on August 30 for the possession of Emptsa village, which changed hands several times. No British troops were engaged in this fighting. Our airmen bombed Paeesotskaya heavily. Russian troops attacked and captured Kadish, fifteen miles east of Emptsa, on the 29th, taking 90 prisoners and capturing one gun."

London, September 1.—A Lithuanian communique states: "We have occupied the line Sveigenas-Podborna and have captured Illutnksta near Dvinsk taking two hundred prisoners. We also drove back the Bolshevists behind the river Daugetva, taking two hundred and fifty prisoners."

NEW CHOLERA OUTBREAK REPORTED AT KAIFENG

Fifty Deaths Occurring Daily; Situation At Harbin Easier; Choleraic Cases Here Few

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaifengfu, August 30.—Cholera has broken out in Kaifeng and is raging. It is said fifty deaths occur daily. In one family of seventeen there were sixteen fatalities. The coffin makers are very busy and the authorities are doing what they can but it is fast getting beyond their control.

The China Inland Mission is to build a large matshed hospital to use in caring for the sick. Mission schools have not started.

Reports from Chang Teh say that by actual count one hundred are being buried daily and at Chengchow things are no better. We have just had a week of cold rain and wind which may help matters temporarily.

With the cholera has developed an anti-foreign feeling. A Japanese in Kaifeng is charged with offering to pay a man to sell poisoned beancurds. It is commonly reported that foreigners are poisoning wells.

Harbin Epidemic Declining

The cholera epidemic in Harbin showed a steady decrease between August 21 and 26 and it is believed that the decline will continue, according to word from Dr. Wu Lien-teh, of the North Manchurian Plague Prevention Bureau, written under date of August 27. On August 26 the total deaths in all parts of the city was less than 100, the Chinese City still showing the great proportion of fatalities.

The report states that the Chinese authorities are very active in precautionary measures and in removing sick to hospital and burying the dead. The poor and unclaimed are being buried in huge trenches, the report states. A house to house inspection is being made and in connection with this great numbers of morphia victims are being found. It is found that these people, when attacked by cholera, are exceedingly hard to save owing to their weakened vitality.

The new Fuchiatien Cholera Hospital was opened on August 26 with a complete staff of medical officers and assistants and the eleven railway carriages lent by the railway authorities commenced to receive patients on the 25th.

Still On Decrease Here

The hot weather of last week evidently brought about a slight revival in choleraic disease among the foreign population of the Settlement. The Health Officer's report for the week shows three cases of choleraic diarrhoea and one of cholera, though in the latter case true choleraic vibrio were not found. Among Chinese residents there were 19 deaths from choleraic diarrhoea, five less than during the previous week and the total of deaths from all causes among Chinese also again showed a decrease, the number being 222.

HOPE TO RESTORE KAISER VOICED AT BERLIN MEETING

Demonstration For Return Of Monarchy Made By Pan-German League

AID FOR AUSTRIA

Letter Sent With Treaty Says Allies Will Give Financial Help

REPORT ON SYRIA

Believed Recommendation Is For U.S. To Assume Near East Mandates

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, September 1.—A meeting of the Pan-German League here was the occasion for a demonstration in favor of a restoration of the monarchy. The Pan-German leader urging restoration declared that the November revolution was the greatest crime in history.

Another prominent Pan-German declared that the people were longing for the moment when the Kaiser would again stand before them in all his splendor.

He demanded the reconquest of their territories of which "they had been robbed," and also union of German-Austria with Germany.

Allies Plan To Extend Financial Aid To Austria

Paris, September 1.—The Allied covering letter to the Austrian peace treaty says that in view of Austria's now limited population, scarcely exceeding six millions, it is impossible not to give her financial and economic help to assure her the possibility of existence.

Report Of American Mission Favors Mandates In Asia

Paris, September 1.—The Syrian question has again assumed prominence in the French diplomatic circles, on the report that the American Mission to Syria recommends that the United States should accept three mandates for Turkey, Mesopotamia and Syria.

The French papers complain that the American Mission passed rapidly through the districts where French sentiment is strong. The Cabinets of London and Paris, the newspapers declare, should discuss the whole affair, settling it to the best advantage of the respective interests concerned.

CONSEILS GENERAUX MEETING AT SORBONNE

Purpose Is To Group Claims For Losses In Devastated Regions In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 1.—The Conseils Generaux of the liberated regions of France met today at the Sorbonne. Their object is to group the demands of those who have suffered material loss during the war and to submit them to the Government.

The Committee comprises the majority of the Parliamentary representatives and big manufacturers of the devastated regions. M. Ribot, the former Premier, has accepted the Presidency of the organisation.

Southern Kansu Towns Looted By Soldiers

Uprisings Of Troops Told Of In Message To Peking From Lanchowfu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 1.—The following message has been received by mail from Lanchowfu, dated August 14, after being refused by the local telegraph authorities:—

Troops under General Wu Songshan during the latter part of July looted Mapaochuen, Kweihsien, Kaichow and several other cities of Southern Kansu.

NEW MUNICIPAL BANK AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

Letter Received From Interior And Altogether Response Is Regarded Satisfactorily

Interest in Shanghai's new Municipal Investment Bank, opened by the Finance Department of the Municipal Council, appears to have permeated even into interior China. A cash deposit in dollars addressed to Mr. E. F. Goodale, treasurer, arrived yesterday from a Chinese living at Ying Chow.

No report concerning the number of investors since the opening Monday is available as yet, nor probably will it be before the close of the first interest dating period Friday night. Like the War Savings Society in Shanghai which was conducted by Mr. Goodale, popular susbscriptions tend to wait until the closing day. The response, however, is encouraging and much interest appears to have been aroused by the unique combination of American savings bank features with British war thrift organisation, worked out by the department.

Interest begins with the first dollar invested at 6 percent and as each new amount is added it in turn begins to earn. When Tls. 95 have been reached the owner automatically is granted a Tls. 100 bond drawing the same rate, 6 percent. However, at the rate of Tls. 95 invested for each 100 tael bond the actual net rate of return upon the investment as advertised by the Municipal Council is 7¼ percent instead of 6 percent, which compares with the three or three and one-half percent return of the average savings bank abroad.

Britain To Give Aid In Developing Flying

Airships And Stations To Be Put At Disposal Of Those Interested In Work

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 2.—It is announced that the Government has decided to place certain airships and airship stations and stores at the disposal of organisations interested in the commercial development of airships.

LONDON-PARIS FLIGHTS ON REGULAR SCHEDULES

Regular Air Service Between Capitals Is Thrown Open To General Public

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 1.—The regular commercial aeroplane service between Paris and London conducted by the Compagnie des Messageries Aeriennes and the Handley Page Transport Company opened yesterday. The passenger rate is 500 francs per person.

Air Race To Toronto Won By Lieut. Maynard

Announcement Previously Made Withdrawn By Judges Of Contest

(Reuter's Service)

New York, September 1.—After checking the time, the American Flying Club found that the airman, Lieut. Maynard, won the air race from New York to Toronto and back. His time was 7 hours 45 minutes. It was previously announced that Colonel Barker, V.C., had won the race flying a captured Fokker.

News Brevities

Advance notices have been received of the arrival in Shanghai soon of the Italian Grand Concert Company to give a series of concerts here. The company has been appearing in the North and has been favorably received.

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Mr. R. E. du Jardin, Tientsin manager of the China Mongolia Export Company, is in Shanghai to look over the firm's cold storage steamer, Hanamet, which arrived yesterday from Japan and goes into dock for general repairs. When ready for sailing the vessel will be put on regular service from Tsingtao and Tientsin to Vladivostok carrying beef. The China-Mongolia Export Company is erecting a new cold storage and meat packing plant in Tientsin, to be completed November 1st, costing Tls. 400,000.

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The China Merchants' steamer Kiangyu leaves tonight for Hankow and ports. The same company's steamer Hsinming sails for Chefoo and Tientsin tomorrow morning.

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A Chinese was ordered to pay a fine of $30 or serve a thirty days' sentence by the Mixed Court yesterday for running an opium smoking establishment on Thorne Road. Two men found smoking in the place were fined $3 each.

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A pilot's cook named Liu Erh from the steamer Loong Woo appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of importing two pounds of opium into Shanghai. On application of Mr. R. C. Faithfull, appearing for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., Ltd., the case was remanded for two weeks.

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The resignation from the Council of Mr. Ed. White, who has left for England, is announced in the Municipal Gazette, the Council recording an expression of regret at the loss of his services and its cordial appreciation of his advice and services during the past three years as a member of the Council, chairman of the Watch Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Council.

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A coolie who attempted to walk out of the China Garage on Foochow Road the other night with a tin of gasoline under his gown was spotted by the Indian watchman. He implicated a chauffeur employed at the garage and yesterday each of the two was given a week's imprisonment by the Mixed Court.

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It is announced that the Japanese Communications Department has approved the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's application for raising the passage rates on its Pacific services.

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Mr. W. E. Shroeder, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Shroeder returned to Shanghai from Dairen Tuesday night.

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Mr. R. S. F. McBain and Mr. W. A. C. Platt are among passengers leaving for Japan this week.

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The funeral procession of Mr. Wang Soong-sung, Magistrate of the Mixed Court, who met a tragic death while spending his holidays in Kuling, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The cortege will leave the King Lee Yuen Jetty at 3 o'clock and pass along the Bund, Foochow Road, Tibet Road, Bubbling Well Road, Park Road, Shanhaikwan Road and Tatung Road to the Ping Kiang Guild, where the coffin will be placed for the present.

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A thief possessed of a duplicate key entered the sample room of F. W. Van Buskirk, American business representative, at 18 Peking Road two nights ago and expertly selected the two most expensive foreign suits out of several dozen, together with a rain coat. Something frightened the intruder, for he dropped the rain coat near the door and lost the vest to one of the suits on the steps outside. The same person appears to have entered the Mission Press offices adjoining but so far nothing there has been found missing.

'Scandal'

Shanghai loves a little scandal; sometimes it is a little unkind; sometimes it is downright bitter, and always it gives someone or other twinges of regret or pain. Last night the Frawley Company put on a play called "Scandal" and the Lyceum Theater was crowded to see and hear. Well, on this occasion "Scandal" did not leave any regrets; it did not give any pain, and if it did not always produce laughter, there is one thing it did, it showed without any possible doubt whatever that Frawley has brought two splendid artists to Shanghai in the persons of Miss Beatrice Prentice and Mr. Albert Morrison. But more about them in a minute.

First for the play itself. A wilful girl gets herself badly compromised; to get herself out of the scrape she relies upon the sportsmanship of a good fellow and proclaims herself his wife. The situations that follow are, to say the least, a bit awkward, and unfortunately the good fellow does not quite grip the motives of the rather fascinating but wilful little lady. This leads to a strong scene in the second act in which he wounds the lady's vanity and also hurls words at her that are almost impossible to forgive. He wishes to marry the girl for appearance's sake, but she refuses and the honeymoon that follows is just a "Hell of a time" for both but it showed them that they loved each other, and everyone was glad when the explanations were got over and the couple was well on the way to "living happily ever after."

The play is finely written, and it has plenty of clever and humorous lines to relieve the many tense situations. I can imagine the piece becoming either a bad melodrama, or an uproaring farce in the hands of bad actors and actresses. But fortunately the Frawleys as usual can act, and I doubt if they ever acted to better advantage than they did last evening. The work of Miss Prentice as Beatrix Vanderdyke was exceptionally good. From the very start her personality got the house and she carried on the good impression until at the fall of the curtain in Act II she drew a great round of applause by her splendid abandonment in her submission to Franklin. The part of Beatrix calls for every wile that a woman is heiress to, and Miss Prentice showed her versatility by convincing the audience in no uncertain manner.

Playing opposite to her in the part of Pelham Franklin was Mr. Albert Morrison. I fancied that he could act after seeing the little work he did so well in "Lightnin." Last night he made a hit with the Shanghai playgoer. Whether it was in comedy or something approaching tragedy he was magnificent. He spoke his lines so that everyone was heard (and for which thanks very much) and every word carried its true message. The way he flung the cruel words that brought to an end Act II was as fine a piece of elocution as I have heard for many a long day. To both these clever people congratulations upon a big success.

There were others in the play and they all did the little they had to do well. I liked the way in which our old favorite Homer Barton acted his part. It made us hope that very soon we will see him in a piece where we can enjoy him as much as we did when he made a scream with his playing of "Twin Beds." Then Miss Vera Doria put in a nice study with Honoria and some good work was also done by Miss Claribel Fontaine and Miss Charlotte Fletcher. Miss Leslie Virden becomes more and more acceptable every time we see her. Both Henry Crosby and Rodney Hildebrand provided portrayals that were all that could be desired.

"Scandal" is to be repeated tonight and it has my heartiest recommendation. Tomorrow the company will appear in "Turn to the Right."

DOMINO.

Peking Post Given To Former Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 3.—The Chin Pu-Tang is being reorganised under the leadership of Fan Yuan-lien, ex-Minister of Education, and will be styled the Hsin Hsuen Tang or "modern party."

STUDENTS AT NANCHANG BURN JAPANESE GOODS

Monster Bon Fire Made When Shipment Of $6,000 Worth Of Matches Arrives

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanchang, Kiangsi, August 30.—The latest action of the Students' Union in carrying out the boycott against Japanese goods was the burning of $6,000 worth of matches imported from Japan and the destruction of more than $1,000 worth of Japanese medicine. News was received here from the Kiukiang students' union of the expected arrival of the goods and when the train pulled in at the Nanchang station it was met by a group of two hundred students and others who unloaded the matches and touched off a huge bonfire.

This action was followed immediately by an orderly parade through the streets of the city.

The Union here is anxiously watching the activities of the unions in other parts of the country especially in Shanghai and Peking. Their plan is to follow whatever program is outlined by these two centers.

Practically all of the government schools of Nanchang have already officially opened but as the season is yet early few students have arrived.

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Staffs Of Wing On's And Sincere's From Manager To Coolies, Observe Sabbath

Church going for the employes of the Wing On and Sincere Companies, the two leading Chinese department stores in Shanghai, has been made compulsory. Every member of the staff from the managing director to the gate coolie is required to observe Sabbath in both stores on Sunday morning, when regular Christian services will be conducted on the roof garden between the hours of nine and ten o'clock.

"I believe we are simply carrying out the orders of God in introducing the teachings of Jesus Christ to our employes," said Mr. Gock Bew, managing director of Wing On Store when interviewed by a reporter of The China Press yesterday. "You see so few of our men have had the opportunity of knowing Jesus Christ and the Gospel.

"When I was 24 years old, I knew nothing of the teachings of Christianity. Up to that time, I worshiped the idols in Canton with satisfaction. But in that year, I went to Australia and I found the gospel and have been converted to its doctrines for the last 27 years. I am 51 this year. It is only right that we as Christians should perform the work of the evangelist as decreed by God himself.

"We used to hold the Sunday service from 9 to 10 o'clock in the evening. This we found inconvenient, because after nine, when our stores close, the employes are supposed to have their deserved rest, and we could not force them to attend. And many indeed failed to attend. But by changing the hour to nine in the morning, when the men are supposed to be working in our stores, we are giving them pay as well as their religious worship. We postpone the opening of our store to ten o'clock. Every man is compelled to go to church unless he has some sound excuse. Otherwise, his pay is reduced.

"The service, which is conducted on the roof, is open to the public. I shall be there every morning and would welcome any guests who avail themselves of the opportunity to come."

The services are to be conducted under the leadership of various pastors and speakers.

Presentations Made To Departing Police

Sergeants T. Robertson, Selvey And W. Robertson To Leave For England Shortly

Presentations of a silver cigarette case to Sergeant T. Robertson and wrist watches to Sergeants W. Robertson and B. Selvey were made last night at the Central Police Station. The recipients are departing for England shortly on long leave. Inspector Gibson made the presentations and Sergeants Todd and Ginnane, on behalf of the men attached to Central Station, wished the departing sergeants a pleasant trip.

Co-Operative Union Of Russia Surveying Ceylon Tea Situation

Representative Leaves Shanghai To Investigate; May Buy Large Stocks For Organisation

W. T. Temeroff, tea specialist of the All-Russian Union of Co-operative Societies, with offices here in the Yangtsze Insurance building left yesterday for Colombo, where he will investigate the Ceylon tea situation. His organisation represents many thousands of peasant consumers' societies both in Russia and Siberia.

Even in Bolshevist territory the co-operatives have continued, being non-political and popular to the point where more than a majority of the peasants are members.

The Siberian section of the All-Russian Union has on hand some four million pounds of tea at Vladivostok held from former years. The Union has bought three million pounds more of Chinese tea in the past ten months and it is expected that Mr. Temeroff will negotiate for much more in Ceylon, provided the progress of the civil war in European Russia warrants assurance by that time that the tea can be delivered. A reciprocal arrangement will in all likelihood be entered into with the English Consumers' Wholesale Society, which has large Ceylon tea plantations.

Drive For Members Started By Red Cross

New Subscriptions And Renewals Of Memberships Asked By Shanghai Chapter

The Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross has started a drive for subscription renewals and new members. The committee announces that funds are necessary as the work of the Red Cross must continue in the areas devastated by the war.

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expansion of the British in organising huge corporations with great future prospects should deserve all our untiring efforts and struggle to fight against.

Talks Of British Scheme

"During the war, we heard that Great Britain decided to carry out her much-planned scheme of economical expansion in the Far East by restoring her sphere of influence and privileged position in the Yangtsze Valley both economically and politically and by destroying Japan's trade in China at its very root.

"Therefore, as soon as hostilities were suspended, the British in Shanghai, including all of the leading merchants, raised an immense capitalisation for the promotion of a huge corporation, which will deal in machinery, cotton manufacturing, metal and hardware, coal and other articles produced by their own country or their colonies. These will be imported into the China market so that they will oust completely the Japan products.

"The scheme was launched even before the boycott. On account of the anti-Japanese feeling occasioned by political reasons, the Chinese welcomed the organisation of the corporation with open hand. If their plans materialise, a strong grip on the commerce of the Far East will be made inside two or three years. It is impossible for the present to oust all Japanese goods from China, because today China has little machinery and England has little shipping facilities to supply China's wants. But in two or three years, Great Britain will be in a position to furnish all the machinery that China wants and the latter will develop its labor to such a degree that big factories will be erected and low cost products will be manufactured. Then too, British made goods will supplement the native products; and England's big scheme is realised.

"If Japan should attempt to import her sugar-coated, cheap stuff into China, she will be driven out by the Chinese, British and American manufacturers in no time. Therefore, if the present plans materialise, Japan's China trade is sure to meet its tragic destruction. Unless we (Japanese) form some big scheme for the upkeep of internatonal trade, a clamourous fall in trade is possible."

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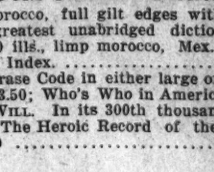

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News and Views in the World of Books

Do We Die? Can We Talk To Spirits?

In a stout volume of almost 500 pages, "Contact With the Other World" (Century Company), Dr. James H. Hyslop, former professor of logic in Columbia, summarises the case for the immortality of the spirit, defined as "the personal stream of consciousness," and for the possibility of communication with those who are beyond the veil.

A study which has engaged in England the attention of such men as Mr. Balfour, Sir William Crookes, Prof. Sidgwick and Andrew Lang, and in this country Simon Newcomb, Pickering the astronomer, Drs. Bowditch and Minot, cannot be said to lack claims to respect. Dr. Hyslop himself brings to the research the methods of a logician.

These methods, be it observed, are neither those of a court of law nor such as will always impress the unbelieving public. Such readers, literally, will not care a hoot in Hades for the strange cases of thought transference related by "Mrs. A." and "Mr. Z. Y." Such anonymous testimony is worthless except to those in no need of conversion.

Nor is it impressivve to be told that the 164 cases of telepathy noted down by a certain lady in one year included such instances as "willing" a neighbor to call or a housemate to come in and water a dry plant.

Much more impressive are those cases—though already familiar to the student—of well-known men who relate specific instances in their own words. As Lord Brougham, who sealed in blood a pact with a friend to call him up after death, and thought the pact observed; or James G. Blaine, who was thought by his family to have greeted his dead son, Walker, just as he himself died; or Carl Schurz, who tells in his memoirs how Lincoln appeared to him, advised him to accept an appointment from President Johnson of which Schurz had had no intimation, and predicted that he would be Senator from Missouri, though he lived in Wisconsin (but how did Lincoln know either fact?); or Mark Twain's vivid vision of his brother, Henry Clemens; or Andrew Lang's vision of Prof. Conington; or Dr. Depew's dreamed convention speech and incident; or Ben Jonson's warning vision of his son, dying at a distance, seen "with a bloodie cross upon his forehead."

A chapter is devoted to the messages of Mark Twain. Prof. Hyslop refrains from quoting the much-ridiculed posthumous book by this author purporting to be transmitted by spirit means; he does quote some casual conversation. Let readers decide whether this is characteristic:

"What made you choose the simile of a pipe?"

"Nothing particular, only because I knew you would not smoke and I would do it all myself."

"Well, I hope it will not be one kind of smoking."

"I have not yet seen the sulphur pit, but I presume that there is one. Most of us would be glad of a chance to toss an enemy in on the sly, but so far I have restrained my desire and made a great effort to keep the peace and not mar the joy of heaven."

What "the joy of heaven" is like, by the way, the spirits seldom condescend to tell us, though it is this we chiefly wish to know.

Far less well known, though in itself more interesting, is the case of Frederick L. Thompson, "a goldsmith, not an artist," who in 1905 was seized by an overwhelming desire to paint pictures; who did paint them well enough to sell, in one case to James B. Townsend, and who thought he followed, in so doing, directions from the spirit world by R. Swain Gifford, the well-known artist. Photographic reproductions are given of some of Mr. Thompson's dream pictures, as compared with the actual landscapes, familiar to Mr. Gifford, but not to Mr. Thompson, which are supposed to be depicted.

In the chapter on "Psychic Research and the War" Prof. Hyslop refers to the famous "Angels at Mons," written by Arthur Machen as fiction and taken as fact by many thousands, including soldiers. "Visions of Joan of Arc or Napoleon might be veridical without actually representing these personalities," says Dr. Hyslop.

As to Mons, the present reviewer may add that a British officer of trained intelligence, well known in America, who was grievously wounded in the early days of the war, tells this story:

Shortly after the check at Mons a German officer of corresponding rank was taken prisoner. Each knowing the other's language, the two compared notes.

"I have often wondered," said the Englishman, "why it was that when we were practically destroyed at —— you did not come on and try to get through."

"Oh," replied the German, "we saw that trap. You had practically no men in line, to be sure, but look at all the reserves we saw waiting for us!"

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Houseboat Days In China

Houseboat Days in China, by J. O. P. Bland. Heinemann, London, Price $2 Mex.

This is a new and popular edition of that fragrant and spicy chronicle of China out-of-doors which Mr. Bland first published some years ago. From the general run of books on China, without any reflection on such books, this one is a great relief. The general run of books have their place and are undoubtedly necessary, but there is some need also for relief, something away from statistics, argumentation, policies and problems. Generally our only relief is in the form of banal, fatuous or insipid tourist travel stuff. But here is a volume written in the proper mood but out of a great knowledge of China and its people and a fund of human wisdom.

It is a tale of the search for game in regions about Shanghai: not so much a tale as a discursive and rambling gossiping on all things pertaining to life as it is reflected by the sport of the gun. You will find the book not only of utilitarian service in that it will give you helpful suggestions if you too would a-shooting go, but of pleasant diversion of evenings if you do go.

Mr. Bland makes some interesting and shrewd comments on China, the Chinese and Chinese life. With all these one does not agree—one never does with anybody's comments on China—as Mr. Bland apparently cherishes a considerable body of prejudice, but one is willing to get his point of view, because it is a point of view often worth while. True, it is smeared rather thick sometimes with Anglo-Saxon consciousness of superiority over the yellow races, and from that premise all its argument proceeds, but you will forgive even that for the raciness of some of the argument and often its forcefulness. And always that chapter on the extinct science of military strategy in China remains a delight.

Christopher Sterling

Begbie Draws Vivid Picture Of War Objector in England

The Convictions Of Christopher Sterling. By Harold Begbie. 267 pages. Published by Robert M. McBride & Co., New York. G.$1.50 net.

A little preface is a dangerous thing—a reflection borne in upon us particularly after reading the author's preface to this volume. We are told that the purpose of the book is to "set forth the antithetical ideals of nationalism and religion in the form of a story," by the means of "two brothers who should represent ideal patriotism and ideal religion." After thus bodily uprooting our innocent faith in his story as a story, the author goes ahead and tells a surprisingly good tale, with a genuine emotion which communicates itself to the reader, and a well-touched-in background of English life and minor characters which makes the novel, up to the last few pages, seem real in spite of the impossible perfection of his two heroes. Christopher Sterling, rich man's son turned Quaker, becomes a conscientious objector and suffers the special tortures visited upon such folk in a war-excited England. (It is but fair to the author to explain that he is neither a Quaker nor a pacifist, but "hates all forms of despotism," especially the cowardly and shameful rigor" shown these men by the British authorities.) Christopher's brother James, the "very perfect gentle knight" and poet, strongly reminiscent of Rupert Brooke, goes to war for English justice, English liberty, English honor. It is James, home from the front, who remarks: "They tell us we are fighting anti-Christ in Germany, but here in England they have taken Christ and put Him in prison. . . . I believe it is right for me to fight against the Germans. I believe it is right for Christopher to stand out against war."

Christopher's trials are told very movingly, but in our humble opinion the story suffers, particularly at the end, from the apparent attempt to identify him with the Master whom he is serving. When Christopher's mother visits him in prison "she felt, as she stood there gazing through the wire, that she was in the presence of Jesus. She felt that this same great awe which held her whole being must have been known to all those who stood for the first time in the presence of Jesus. It seemed to her as she watched this approaching figure through the mist of the wire that one had come to her from another world, one whose thoughts were not as her thoughts, whose ways were not as her ways, whose ears had heard the voice and whose eyes had seen the glory of God." A story of this kind was told so superbly in the early days of the Christian era that imitations are but vain words. Besides, the heroes of the modern versions all lack the robust humanity, the humor, incisiveness and startling originality of Christ. That is why, perhaps, Christopher Sterling seems to us a trifle pallid. But the author has written sincerely, and on a topic which needs all of that quality that can be applied.

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BOND ISSUE FOR BANK APPROVED AT PEKING

Loan For Project Sponsored By Little Hsu To Be Floated After Peace Meeting

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 30.—Before the adjournment of Parliament the regulations for the issue of bonds by the new Frontier Development Bank were approved. The provision for the issue of $500,000 worth of bonds of this loan was passed by the cabinet last week after a special meeting at which "Little Hsu," the chief promoter of this bank, testified to the necessity of the loan and the establishment of the bank which is to back industrial ventures in the Northwest. The bank is already partly organised.

President Hsu has announced that he will postpone the issue of these bonds until the conclusion of the peace conference. It is hoped that this action means that the whole program of the great Northwestern exploitation scheme will be held over until the same time, for the project bids fair to make another casus belli between factions in the country.

One report from a non-partisan source announced that a number of Japanese merchants intended to invest in these bonds and to back the Frontier Development Commission. The same report had it that General Hsu would not permit foreigners to hold the bonds.

Unclaimed Cablegrams

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Name New Principal For American School

Mr. E. S. Dreher of Columbia, S.C., has been appointed principal of the Shanghai American School. He will sail from the United States on September 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about three weeks after school opens. It is expected that the appointment of another male teacher for the school will be shortly announced.

Swimming

The following is the detailed program for the S.I.S.C. Gala tomorrow and Saturday.

First Night

1. One length griffins handicaps.
2. Two lengths ladies' sweepstakes (Heats)
3. Neat diving for Lusitano Cup.
4. 100 yards club championship.
5. One length blindfold.
6. Team race (Club only).
7. Throwing the water polo ball (Shanghai championships).
8. One length breast stroke (Final)
9. 220 yards for Shanghai championship.
10. Water polo—Police v. S.I.S.C. II Team.

Second Night

1. One length (Final).
2. High diving.
3. 100 yards for Shanghai championship.
4. Obstacle race.
5. Long plunge, handicap.
6. 440 yards for Shanghai championship.
7. Ladies' sweepstake (Final).
8. Diving for objects.
9. Interclub relay race (four men).
10. Water polo—S.R.C. v. S.I.S.C. for Hongkong Cup.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 1.—Cricket: Surrey beat Essex by ten wickets.

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Middlesex	14.28
Essex	11.11
Warwick	7.14

Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, weather permitting, beginning at 9 p.m:

1. March—Our Sammies . . . . Vandersloot
2. Overture—Masaniello . . . . Auber
3. Waltz—Wedding of the Winds Hall
4. Selection—Offenbachiana Meyrelles
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6. Waltz—Love's Proposal Tobani
7. The Love Dance—Hoshna
8. Selection—Cox and Box . . Sullivan

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French Municipal Band

Performance by the French Municipal Band will be given today, weather permitting, at the Koukaza Public Garden at 9 p.m., program as follows

1. Washington Post—Marche Sousa
2. Sweet Briar—Valse . . Lowthian
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MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ended August 30:

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. Donalds, Recruit Fireman on probation, was permitted to terminate his service on August 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Surveying Assistant, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 11.

Mr. P. MacManus is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from August 25.

Mr. R. L. Wall, Architectural Assistant, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 22.

Mr. J. O. L. Martin, returned from war service, is re-engaged as Clerical Assistant from August 10.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. F. Davis, temporary Assistant in the Meter Department, was permitted to terminate his service on August 18.

Educational Department.—Mr. G. C. Stockton is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from September 8.

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The Scheme Analysed

INTEREST

During the first interest period from September 5, 1919 to March 5, 1920 the Council is offering the exceptionally favourable rate of six per cent. per annum. At the conclusion of this period the rate of interest that will then be offered will naturally depend upon the conditions of the local money market. It will be safe, however, to assume that the rate will be appreciably higher than could be earned by deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand.

DEBENTURES

The debentures to be allotted on March 5, 1920 will be those of the current 7 per cent. Loan which is now being issued at 95 per cent. Assuming the present price of issue is in operation on the date of the allotment, a depositor whose account (including interest) totals, say, Tls. 325 would receive three debentures of Tls. 100 each, and his account would be debited with (3 × Tls. 95) Tls. 285, leaving Tls 40 to be carried forward to a new account. Interest at 7 per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the debentures would be paid to him thereafter in a similar manner as to any other holder of the Council's debentures. He could, of course, give instructions for his debenture interest to be credited his account in the Investment Bank, and this procedure is recommended, as by so doing his savings would accumulate at compound interest.

GENERAL

The Scheme will be found to be simply an easy method of purchasing debentures by instalments with the added advantage that the depositor obtains 6 per cent. interest during the period his instalments are accumulating. Every half-year he, in effect, withdraws his money in the shape of debenture certificates which he can sell on the market if he so desires. It is probable that the depositor, when once he has realized that he has become a holder in the Municipal Loan, without incurring any particular hardship in the process, will hesitate before selling his debentures, and will re-double his efforts to increase his holding.

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He Lays Foundation Stone Of Tower Of New Parliament Buildings At Ottawa

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, September 1.—The Prince of Wales today in the presence of a record gathering, including all the leading men of the Dominion, laid the foundation stone of the Victory Tower of the new Parliament Buildings, amidst scenes of tremendous enthusiasm. Subsequently His Royal Highness unfurled the Victory Loan flag and awarded medals and war decorations to returned soldiers. Finally in an impromptu speech the Prince congratulated the Canadians on their splendid services and asked them to regard him in peace as a comrade, as they had in war time.

HONOLULU TO BE LINK IN NEW PACIFIC CABLE

K. Uchida, Former Japanese Government Official, Tells Of Work For New System

Honolulu, August 11.—"Realisation of a plan for a new trans-Pacific cable which will link the United States with Japan, and which will become a prominent factor in the furtherance of better understanding between the people of the two countries, depends entirely upon the decision of the American financiers to finance the scheme," declared K. Uchida, former vice-minister of communications of the Japanese government, who arrived yesterday from Japan on the Tenyo Maru, accompanied by his son. He is en route to the United States.

According to Uchida, the Japanese end of the new trans-Pacific cable plan, which is to be financed jointly by Japanese and American capital, is now perfected as far as Japanese capital is concerned. He said eminent business men of Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama and other large cities have already agreed to furnish their half of the cost, providing the American capitalists furnish the other half.

To Cost G.$25,000,000

"The route of the new Pacific cable as planned is from Yokohama to the Bonnin Islands and from there across the Pacific to Honolulu, and thence to San Francisco, a total distance of 7,000 miles," said Uchida. "The new cable means an expenditure of G.$25,000,000 which will be paid in equal amounts by both American and Japanese capitalists. It is estimated the work of laying will require about two and a half years to complete.

"One of the most important things which I have to do in the United States will be to make arrangements for a connection between the new cable line and one of the big telegraph companies there. As you know there are two great systems, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union, and it is necessary that we make a connection with either one of these.

"After I have completed my business in the United States I plan to go on to Europe, especially to England, where the cable is to be made. While there I will inspect the cable manufacturing factories and make arrangements for the manufacture of the cable."

Uchida was asked just what degree of certainty he thought might be counted on with regard to the proposition going through.

Need Of New Line Acute

"I think it is certain," he replied. "The cable accommodations which exist at present are so crowded just now that business is being much delayed, and the need of more accommodation to handle the traffic which is steadily accumulating, is being felt greatly by the business community. For this reason I feel certain that the proposition will meet with great favor with the business men of both Japan and America."

Uchida was asked if he had noticed the fact that some agitation for the laying of a cable between the United States and the Orient had been under way in the former country. He answered that he had read that some such matter had been taken up, it having been mentioned in congress, but he did not believe that this could be very serious, as in this connection a proposed appropriation of $500,000 had been mentioned, and this sum was altogether too small for the purpose.

Great Decrease In Yokohama Shipping

Greater Number Of Japanese Vessels And Smaller Total Of Foreign Ships Enter Port

Tokio, August 28.—The Yokohama customs yesterday gave out interesting figures in regard to the entry of foreign and domestic ships before and after the war. During the year 1913 the total tonnage of Japanese ships entering the port of Yokohama was 1,918,000 tons, while that of foreign ships was 2,543,076 tons, but the total tonnage of Japanese ships during the past year increased to 2,538,000 tons while that of foreign ships decreased to 817,000 tons. The details were as follows:

Ships	1913	1918
Japanese ..	1,917,925	2,538,225
British	1,519,252	315,821
American ..	405,818	175,952
France	141,424	4,720
Germany ..	409,289	
Holland	27,874	196,029
Other nations	111,494	125,130
Total ..	4,533,076	3,355,877

Admiral Line Office Will Open Saturday

Shanghai offices of the Admiral Line of the Pacific Steamship Company will formally open at 53 Szechuen Road on Saturday. Invitations were issued yesterday. There will be a reception from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Wilson May End U.S. War Prohibition Measure Sept. 30

Demobilisation Of Army Will Be Complete By Then, Says Baker

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson will have authority to repeal the war-time prohibition act by September 30, provided the Senate has ratified the peace treaty by that time, according to the statement today by Secretary of War Baker before the House Military Affairs Committee that the army will be completely demobilised by that date.

Representative La Guardia, of New York, asked when, in view of the speed of demobilisation, the army could be considered down to peace-time strength.

"I can definitely state," the Secretary replied, "that our emergency army will all be discharged by Septembe. 30."

Secretary Baker also said the American army of occupation would be much smaller than originally planned. He asked, for military reasons, that the exact number of Americans to be retained in France be kept secret, but it became known at the War Department that the Allies have agreed that the American force shall be less than one regular army division.

These men will be kept there until it is certain Germany will fulfill all the conditions of the treaty, Mr. Baker told the committee. The department now believes it will have a sufficient number of volunteers among the men who have recently enlisted in the army so no man who served in the war, unless he so desires, will be kept in the army of occupation. All but 30,000 of the men who have served during the war will be out of France and Germany by the middle of September, Mr. Baker added.

Mr. Baker said that France and Belgium will maintain the largest part of the army of occupation because they have larger interests at stake. Great Britain, the Secretary added, will maintain an occupation force larger than that of the United States.

The small American army of occupation is a big reduction on plans originally made by the Supreme Council of the Allies. At one time it was officially estimated the United States would have to keep 200,000 men in France and Germany.

Mr. Baker, during his appearance before the committee, advocated the increasing of the authorised officer strength of the army during the next fiscal year to 18,000, as recently voted by the Senate.

"Under the army bill as recently passed by Congress, our officers force is limited to 11,463," Mr. Baker said. Such a small number seriously threatens to disrupt our entire army organisation."

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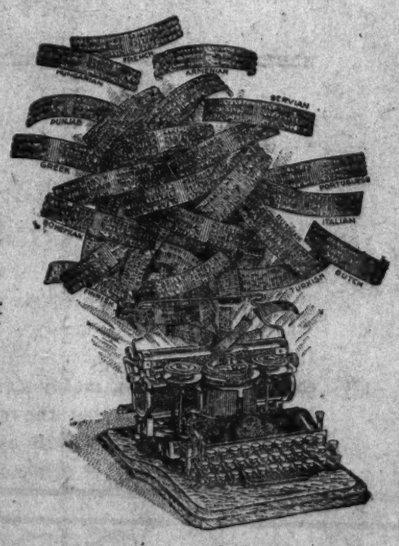

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Municipal Notification

No. 2640.

Municipal Investment Bank.

WITH a view to the provision of facilities for accumulating savings for periodical investment in Municipal Debentures, the Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Municipal Investment Bank.

Deposits will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(a) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(b) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

(c) Subject to giving 3 clear day's notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 2, 1919.
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We hereby notify the public that Mr. H. M. WOOD is no longer with this organization, and we acknowledge no responsibility for his accounts or signatures on Contracts.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2641.

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88 Avenue Road.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1919.
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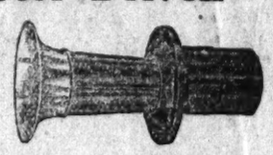

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WANTED by American bachelor, comfortable room with bath, in western district or French-town; without board. Apply to Box 355, THE CHINA PRESS.
25202 S.7

WANTED: A lady employed wishes board and room in private family, French-town preferred. No boarding house. References exchanged. Apply to Box 344, THE CHINA PRESS.
25170 S.4

SITUATION WANTED

BRITISHER, shortly to arrive in Shanghai, desires position as overseer in factory or milling salesman; four years in Shanghai and Hankow; steady, reliable and married. Apply to Box 345, THE CHINA PRESS.
25172 S.6

POSITION WANTED by a young man, aged 31, with 12 years' experience in import and export, and capable of controlling department. Holds A.1. references. Speaks Chinese dialect fluently. Please apply to Box 346, THE CHINA PRESS.
25173 S.4

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES for rent, Central district. Ten rooms, elevator service. Apply to Box 260, THE CHINA PRESS.
25166

EDUCATIONAL

LESSONS in English, mathematics and science given by expert teacher, graduate of London University. Exclusive references. Apply to Box 343, THE CHINA PRESS.
25152 S.2.4

FRENCH taught to children or adults by experienced and well-recommended young French lady. Good references. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 351, THE CHINA PRESS.
25194 S.5

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, Chinese Office-boy in Doctor's office, must be experienced in that line and be a good interpreter. Apply to Dr. F. M. Gensburger, 38 Nanking Road, 1st floor.
25220 S.5

WANTED for Tsingtau, an American, one with experience in import business preferred, also an American possessing the same capabilities for a position in Shanghai. Apply stating experience and salary wanted. Apply to Box 369, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced export man, capable of taking full charge of this department, with knowledge of Chinese products essential. Must have connections in Europe and America. Applications treated strictly confidential. Apply, giving references, etc. to Box 364, THE CHINA PRESS.
25217 S.10

WANTED, young office assistant, quick at figures. British nationality. Apply to Box 356, THE CHINA PRESS.
25203 S.6

WANTED, a girl in an American office to attend the telephone switch board. Apply to Box 347, THE CHINA PRESS.
25178 S.4

THERE is a vacancy for a teacher of English in St. John's Middle School. Lady teacher preferred. School opens September 7. Apply to The Headmaster.
25135 S.6

HOUSES TO LET

A VERY comfortable home, in private American family, on Bubbling Well Road, offered to an American or Britisher. Room with bath attached, modern conveniences and all home comforts. Apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS.
25219

HALF house to let $40, including lights, taxes and water. Wayside. Apply to Box 365, THE CHINA PRESS.
25218 S.4

TO BE LET, No. 162a Bubbling Well Road, near Seymour Road. Detached residence, containing two reception rooms, smoking room, three bedrooms and attics. Garage and stables. Apply Davies & Brooke, 10 The Bund.
25206

TO LET, No. 11 Tifeng Road, at Jessfield Road, Seven-roomed Residence, garage, stabling and tennis. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
25176

TO LET, No. 491 Avenue Joffre. Excellent eight-roomed Residence. Tennis, garage. For permission to inspect apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
25177

TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
25164

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
25165

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, complete furniture of ten-roomed house, Hongkew district. Will sell cheap. Owner leaving soon. Apply to Box 341, THE CHINA PRESS.
25157 S.4

FOR SALE, latest model, L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new, $80 cash. Telephone Central 2005.
25209 S.4

FOR SALE, typewriters: one Corona No. 3, $50, and one Royal No. 10, $100, in new condition. Apply to Box 349, THE CHINA PRESS.
25192 S.5

FOR SALE, second-hand gentleman's fur coat, $250. Apply 12-2 or 7-9, Room 4, Eastern House, 27 Chaufoong Road.
25200 S.5

FOR SALE, a 1919 "Excelsior" twin-cylinder motor-cycle, equipped with electric lights and speedometer. Only used one month. Please apply to Box 348, THE CHINA PRESS.
25190 S.5

FOR SALE, a well-furnished, nine-roomed-house in Hongkew district. Will sell with or without furniture. Cheap on account sickness. Apply to Box 342, THE CHINA PRESS.
25157 S.4

FORD Town Car (Landaulette) for sale. Latest model, almost new, fitted with various extras. Just the car for the coming season. Apply to Box 323, THE CHINA PRESS.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilolio	Pukat
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

E. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
BangKok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kuping Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Devcloppement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hankow	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Harbin	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin Pristan	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Yokohama
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Newchwang	Shanghai
		Vladivostock

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $91,247.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.

Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. TANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行銀拿大 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
V. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,060.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Fully paid-up..	48,000,000
Reserve Fund	25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00

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Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Handoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Beton
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Cadaretta	Aug.	6
Colombia	Aug.	17
Royal Arrow	Aug.	26
Nanking	Aug.	27
For Seattle		
Africa Maru	Sep.	1
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Aug.	9
For New York		
Gaelic Prince	Aug.	14
Gothic Prince	Aug.	17
For London, etc.		
Kitano Maru	Aug.	5
Neleus	Aug.	5
Kansas	Aug.	6
Helenus	Aug.	9
Amazon Maru	Aug.	9
Pembrokeshire	Aug.	12
Teiresias	Aug.	15
Tomiura Maru	Aug.	17
Inaba Maru	Aug.	18
Benledi	Aug.	20
Agapenor	Aug.	22
Altai Maru	Aug.	28
Kamo Maru	Sep.	1
For Liverpool		
Awa Maru	Aug.	1
Tydeus	Aug.	4
Deucalion	Aug.	10
Tajima Maru	Aug.	18
Hector	Aug.	30
For Copenhagen		
Arinam	Aug.	16
For Marseilles		
Liverpool Maru	July	24
Saratov	Aug.	3
Meinam	Aug.	14
Kenkon Maru	Aug.	17
Andre Lebon	Aug.	25
Kamiji Maru	Aug.	26
For Singapore		
Methven	Aug.	16
For Java		
Tjikini	Aug.	16
For Batavia		
Korsnaes	Aug.	22
For Calcutta		
Shingo Maru	Aug.	10
Arratoon Apcar	Aug.	20
Itola	Sep.	1

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

EXPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or thinking of, trade with America would do well to consider not only the special nature of our facilities, but also the personal interest we take in every one of our customers' transactions.

First of all, we offer *direct* banking service—without intermediary dealings, or unnecessary delays.

Equally important is our *personal* service. Every transaction is followed through, both here and in America, by our own representatives with a personal interest, the value of which is evident in the service rendered.

May we talk with you about America?

Central Office in the Far East:
Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
Other branches in
Hankow—Hongkong—Peking—Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $2,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $500,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on September 2, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	30-35
Pomfret	,,	30-35
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	30-40
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	40-60
Eggs	per doz.	17-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	70-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	12-16
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	8-10
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	15-20
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-7
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-7
French Beans	,,	8-10
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-$2.80
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	,,	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 3, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/—=Tls. 3.3333
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $4.5537
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 127¾=Tls. 78.28
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $106.93
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.9
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 189
Copper Cash .... per tael 186.800
Native Interest ..... Tls. 17

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 61d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Exs., Paris on London .... Fr. 34.6
Exs., New York on London T.T.
G. $4.21

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/—
London ..... Demand 6/—⅛
India ..... T.T. 300
Paris ..... T.T. 960
Paris ..... Demand 963
New York ..... T.T. 127½
New York ..... Demand 127¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 67
Japan ..... T.T. 39½
Batavia ..... T.T. 332
Singapore ..... T.T. 39¼

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/1
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/3
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/3¼
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/3½
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/3¾
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1033
New York ..... o/d. Docy. 129
New York ..... 4 m/s. 136¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles
Roubles 6,300 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $2.00

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls.	3.07	@ 5/10¼	£1
,,	1	@ 936	Francs 10.43
,,	0.73	@ 123¼	Gold $1
,,	1	@ 40¾	Yen 2.73
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 4.89
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 3, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Official
New Engineering Tls. 25.50
Unofficial
Yangtsze Insurance $270.00

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 3, 1919.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 20.60 Oct.
Tls. 21.30 Nov.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijin-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

The output of crude oil for the week ended August 31 was 195 tons.

Hankow Market

Hankow, Aug. 27, 1919.

Finance And Money Market

We again have to report a rather quiet week with few bills offering for near, and banks not inclined to buy, except for forward delivery. There was a small demand for remittance. Taels T.T. on Shanghai: With money tight the Chinese market rate fell from 96.675 to 96.575 at the end of the week. Dollars fell from 70.7—70.9 to 70.1—70.3 buyers and sellers respectively and rose again towards the end of the week to 70.2—70.4. Interest: 20 percent after being 21½ percent. Changsha exchange: 26.

Imports

Piece Goods.—There is no change to report in the piece goods market.

Yarn.—Prices are firm and clearances good.

Exports

The market remains quiet and little or no business has been done. A quantity of hides are reported to have been purchased at very high prices, and the market has advanced in consequence. Hen Albumen is strong, while wood oil has again declined. The high exchange now ruling is making business almost impossible.

Rubber Outputs

"Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the Local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang agents:

Output of Dry Rubber for
August ..... 128,500 lb.
Shipped ..... 201,140 lb.
Cocoanuts ..... 480,000 nuts.
Rainfall ..... 4½ inches."

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow and Canton on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, and Swatow on Saturday, September 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left Kobe on Monday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is due in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on Sunday, September 7.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The S. & D. s.s. West Henshaw left Kobe on Sunday afternoon and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The s.s. Stanley, 9,600 tons, sailed from Seattle on August 31, and she is therefore due to arrive at Shanghai via Japan ports about October 1.

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Peking Union Medical College
Announcements for the Academic Year 1919-20

The work of the recorganized Peking Union Medical College is divided between two schools: the Medical School, which gives a four years' course in medicine and an additional optional year of special work in the laboratories or hospital; and the Premedical School, which offers a three years' course preparatory to admission to the Medical School. The Premedical School was opened in September 1917. The Medical School will admit its first class on October 1, 1919.

All instruction in both the Medical and the Premedical Schools, except courses in Chinese language and literature, is given in the English language.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: The minimum requirements for admission to the Medical School are graduation from an approved middle school, or its equivalent, and the completion of not less than three years of college work. This must include satisfactory courses in biology, chemistry (including general, analytical, and organic), physics, English Chinese, and at least one other foreign language.

All candidates for admission, except graduates of the Premedical School, must pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects required for admission.

Curriculum: During the year 1919-20 only the subjects included in the first year of the medical course will be offered.

Graduate Courses and Research: Special courses in anatomy, physiology, and physiological chemistry will be offered during the year 1919-20 to graduates in medicine or other qualified persons. Visitors who desire to investigate special problems may be granted the use of the laboratories at the discretion of the Director.

THE PREMEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: Admission is by entrance examination only. To be eligible for the entrance examinations, a candidate must be a graduate of an approved middle school or its equivalent, and must possess a good working knowledge of English, both oral and witten.

Curriculum: The Premedical School offers a three-year course in the fundamental subjects which are prerequisite to the study of medicine, including mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, Chinese, English, French, and German. Students who complete satisfactorily the work of the Premedical School are admitted to the Medical School without further examinations.

Advanced Standing: Admission with advanced standing will be granted to candidates who present suitable credentials showing the completion of one or more years of work of collegiate grade and who pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects for which credit is desired.

Calendar: The first semester opens September 23, 1919, and closes January 30, 1920; the second semester opens February 3, 1920, and closes June 16.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for admission to the first year of the Medical School and for admission to the Premedical School will be held at Peking and at Shanghai on June 9 to 13 and August 25 to 29, 1919. In case the number of applicants warrants it, examinations will be held at other centers. Applications for admission and requests for further information should be addressed to

The Dean,
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WEATHER

Fine weather, at Shanghai and along the South Coast. The typhoon will cause a gale to blow in Shantung and probably on the Gulf of Pechili. Monsoon will set in again in the South.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 4, 1919

America And The Near East

THERE is an apparent revival of discussion in Europe as to America's future position in the Near East. Apparently agitation is being resumed to induce the United States to take the mandate for Armenia and Constantinople and perhaps more. But it is even more doubtful now than it was six months ago that American public opinion will support such an undertaking. This probably is due not so much to causes arising from the Near East itself as to the general world political situation. American public opinion is now in a state of aloofness. It may agree to a League of Nations in the hope that the League may serve as a nucleus for a better international society. It may agree to the proposed alliance with Great Britain and France on the understanding that it is only a transitional measure. But there is little probability that it will support any direct entanglement in European politics such as the acceptance of a mandate in the Near East would imply. A year ago much sentiment could have been martialled for such a mandate, now very little can be. The Americans are somewhat disillusioned. The fine impulse that sent millions of men to France and millions in money to Europe has had reaction. The world seems to be the same old world and Americans will instinctively hearken back to the advice of their founders that guided them through the trials of the nation's younger days, the admonition against foreign entanglements which has been the keystone of American policy since 1789. It is a pity, because both America and the world have much to gain from closer political co-operation. And there would be something fine in the picture of America rebuilding the Near East, with its sacred associations, without any selfish motive, a picture that would appeal to Americans and their traditions. But that picture would be out of harmony in the world's political art gallery just now, and Americans are afraid of it. And that is yet another penalty men must pay for their failure to live up to their ideals after having shed blood for them.

Topics In Brief

The farmers will now do a little daylight raving.—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

Why not make the Anti-Saloon League mandatary for Germany?—*Rochester Herald.*

It took force to make Germany sign. And it will take force to make her honor the signature.—*Kansas City Journal.*

War's Effect On Missions In China

While the war has not weakened the native Christian Church in China—though some missionaries feared that the spectacle of Christian nations engaged in such a struggle would seem to the Chinese to stultify the teachings of Christ—it has "increased immensely the tasks and responsibilities of missions." Attention is called to this fact by Edward M. Merrins, M.D., a physician on the staff of the Episcopal University of St. John's, in Shanghai, who sees no reason why, in this emergency, "all missions in China should not unite in some kind of federation for the purpose of speaking with one strong, united voice on all questions affecting the welfare of the nation as a whole, as in the recent anti-opium movement." Writing in the New York Churchman (Protestant Episcopal), Dr. Merrins thus sketches the outstanding features of China as a mission field:

"Confronted by the disturbing forces of these days, it is no longer possible even for the East to bend low before the blast in patient, deep disdain, preserving the inner life unchanged. China itself has been stirred deeply, not so much by the war, perhaps, as by the opening of the country to the manifold influences of western civilisation during the years immediately preceding the war. The old religions are losing their power; the bonds of ancient social standards and customs are being broken; everywhere there is change, if not disintegration. And there is no prospect of a new and abiding order being soon established. The more conservative classes are still strong but bewildered; those moving in the new paths seem to have no fixed goal.

"As to religious and other results of the war, it may be well to consider each stratum of Chinese society separately. Among the millions of the poor and uneducated little intelligent interest was felt in the war. To them, western nations are still strange and hardly distinguishable from one another. The rapacity of their own officials, the cruelty and robberies of the rabble soldiery, the general lawlessness and other social troubles of their own, concern them far more deeply than a distant war, the causes of which it is difficult for them to understand. What they need is good government, amelioration of their hard lot, education, and true religion. A large proportion of our church members come from this class, and their children are being educated in our elementary schools.

"The middle and wealthier classes, educated, and with some knowledge of foreign affairs, took a livelier interest in the war, but solely from the Chinese point of view. Their sympathies were generally with Germany, for they hate and fear Japan, and the Allied Powers were with Japan, whereas Germany was against it. However, since the enunciation of President Wilson's famous fourteen points and the success of the Allies, their opinions have altered, and they are now expecting great things from the Peace Conference. As some of their demands are not very practicable, a measure of disappointment no doubt awaits them, and for a time they may be less friendly to all foreigners, but this is not likely to affect missions very seriously, as they know the value of our hospitals and educational institutions. The students in our high schools and colleges come from this class.

"As to the governing classes, the vast horde of officials, actual and expectant, with their hungry retinues, the war has left them unchanged; it has not kindled a spark of the unselfish patriotism which has done so much to redeem and strengthen the weaker nations of Europe. With but few exceptions Chinese officials are either weak, incompetent, unpractical, or corrupt. Under its present form of government the nation is floundering helplessly; and there is little prospect of immediate improvement, as it is plainly evident that the ancient religions and customs of the Chinese give them no firm anchorage in dealing with the problems, external and internal, which have arisen since the country was forced open to the influence of western civilisation. To work out her salvation new ideals are necessary, and the spiritual wisdom and power to enable those ideals to be realised.

"China's need of help is more urgent as two menacing clouds loom on the horizon in consequence of the war. The first is the spread of Bolshevism. By some foreigners this danger is regarded as negligible, but there is no tremendous difference between the Chinese of Manchuria and Mongolia and the Russians of Siberia; and if people become Bolshevists from want of food, in what part of the world are there such hungry multitudes living from hand to mouth as in China?

"The other danger is the rapid exploitation of the material resources of the country by foreign nations, and the evils to which this will directly and indirectly give rise. As soon as business in the West flows in more normal channels, the commercial competition in China will be very keen. All kinds of industrial enterprises will be started. Among the vast numbers of Chinese employed many will be women and children. Unless the conditions in which they live and labor, their hours of work, wages, etc., are regulated by the humane laws and regulations now happily in force in western countries, the fate of the poor and defenseless will be most deplorable. This raises the question, what will be the character of the civilisation which emerges from this commercial union of the East and the West? Also the deeper question, will Christianity in China be able to subdue unto itself not only all that is alien to it in the religious and social life of the Chinese, but also all that is hostile to it in the trade and commerce of the West?"

Correspondence

Taxation and Representation

Sir:—The time has come when further taxation is needed to meet greater municipal expenditure. Shanghai, unlike most of the cities of the world, has a unique system of administration, partly attributed to precedents. It has an international body of councillors, with the exception of the Chinese, who constitute the bulk of the population here.

As the years pass by we see the strength of the local municipality increases both in power and prestige, and during all these years there has never been a tendency of the foreign section of the community to co-operate with the Chinese, with a view of the latter having an equal share of the city's administration.

The question of concessions, foreign settlements and spheres of interest is to the mind of the Chinese today an encroachment on their rights of national sovereignity and a menace against them. Today China is awakened to realise her own position, and her place amongst the nations of the world. Sooner or later there must be Chinese represented in Municipal affairs of the Settlement, but the inclusion of the Chinese legislatures in the city's administration, the united feeling of co-operation, must be manifested in order that such a co-operation as it stands, will bear fruition in the succeeding years to come, when the demand for the educated and enlightened foreigners will be asked to take the responsibilities of provincial municipal administration. Unless there is a greater co-operation and unless that feeling which exists today of exclusive living by themselves is done away with, there is no likelihood that there will ever be a day when we can see the masses of mankind a united whole.

Whatever the customs the Chinese may have, it is for us to assist them towards that goal to which all mankind is aiming, in uplifting the whole of the human race, whereby men can understand men in business as well as social intercourse. As soon as the Chinese perceive that our system of administration is better, as long as they regard our morals and standard of living superior to their own, they like other peoples of the world will be glad to get rid of their customs and adhere to the better European standard of living. The experiment is worth the while, since China with her past ancient civilisation, her philosophy and history, combined with what is best in modern civilisation, will produce a better race of men that the world can be proud of, who not only will constitute an asset in their own country but outside theirs, to those people who are ready to accept them as their own. We have to look forward with optimism that the co-operation with the Chinese will mean to the foreigners, who intend residing here in China, a better opportunity to succeed.

Shanghai, like other treaty ports in China, is only on the outskirts of this most densely populated country, whose mineral resources are yet untapped, whose manufactures are yet in their infancy, and whose provincial cities require the co-operation of foreigners to improve the roads, drainage and buildings of such interior cities.

Trusting that some movement will soon be initiated with a view to Chinese representation in the council, which I consider imperative.

I remain, Sir,
Yours very truly,
R. dos. Remedios.

Shanghai, September 3, 1919.

Democracy's Birthday

July 30 Marked The 300th Anniversary Of Self-Government In The New World

By James Truslow Adams

The month of July contains the anniversaries of what are, perhaps, the two most significant political events in the history of our country, the beginning of self-government and the Declaration of Independence.

But while the "Glorious Fourth" is known to every American child, and was celebrated this year by many of the allied nations throughout the world, the thirtieth passes unnoted and, for the most part, unknown. It is, however, the birthday of the country of which the Declaration of Independence but marked the coming of age. This year, at least, the day should not pass without thought being given to that small beginning, three hundred years ago, of what in the course of three centuries was to develop into the mightiest democracy which the world has known.

It was on July 30, 1619, at Jamestown, Va., in the little wooden church which the settlers had built there, that the House of Burgesses met for the first time, the first elected and representative body of the New World. The twelve years from the settlement in 1607 had been years of intense suffering, and at times it had seemed as though the tiny colony were doomed to defeat, but at last the skies brightened and success seemed more assured. Its numbers had grown so that at the beginning of 1619 about 1,000 settlers were scattered in various plantations along tidewater, and during that memorable year nearly another thousand came to double the population of the infant Commonwealth—for such it then became, through the demands of the people and the efforts in London of Sir Edwin Sandys, who rightly believed that by self-government alone could the community be made to prosper permanently.

With this in view it had been decided in England in the preceding year that the Government should henceforth consist of two bodies, one to be formed of the Governor and Council, selected and appointed by the company at home, and the other of a Council of State and House of Burgesses elected in the colony. Two Burgesses were to be chosen by the colonists from each town, hundred, or plantation. The new Governor, Yeardley, was so instructed, and following the issue of writs of election for a General Assembly twenty-two Burgesses, the first elected representatives of the people in America, met with the Governor and Council on July 30. The latter sat in the choir of the church while the Burgesses sat in the body of the building.

John Pory, Secretary of the colony, wit, boon companion, and ex-member of Parliament, was chosen Speaker. His experience in legislation at home was doubtless of much help in this tiny new offshoot of the Mother of Parliaments, although he was said by his friends to "follow the custom of strong potations," and left the colony about three years later.

The General Assembly, thus formed of the Governor, Assistant Council, and House of Burgesses, was the prototype of all the State Governments in the course of time to cover America from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico, and of the bi-cameral Government of the Federal Union. In the history of the world there had been many great empires extending over vast territories and embracing vast populations, but none had lasted, and up to the formation of the United States it may be said that the larger the State the lower the form of political organisation. Always before, individual liberty and the participation of the individual in the affairs of Government had dwindled as the State became larger. The hitherto insoluble problem was solved in America by the two means of representative Government and a Federal State. The beginning of the former was the first meeting of the Virginia Burgesses, of which the three hundredth anniversary comes this week.

No one could have dreamed on that day, however, of the vast tree into which that tiny seed was to develop. The interior of the continent was almost wholly unknown, and its extent unimagined. Even the Atlantic seaboard was not entirely explored. As far back as 1524, indeed, Gomez in the south, and Verrazano in the north, had learned somewhat of parts of the coast, but it was only in the then recent years from 1602 to 1614 that Gosnold, Champlain, Hudson, John Smith, and others had begun to explore the rivers, bays, and other features of the shore with some care and exactness.

With the exception of a few Spaniards to the far south of them, and perhaps a few English and French fishermen wintering to the far north of them, that little colony in Virginia was the sole settlement in all America. How absolutely incredible the actual course of events would have seemed to those first representatives of the American people could the veil of the future have been lifted a moment at that meeting in the old Jamestown church three hundred years ago! In place of the struggling little colony of a thousand souls, a mighty nation of a hundred million people; in place of the handful who had but recently almost died from want in what was known as "the starving time," a country which is feeding the world; in place of fear of a handful of savages, two million men returning from the battlefields of the Old World! Surely in this year, of all others, in which the country is laying down its arms, after its epoch-making participation in the affairs of the world, to turn again to the paths of peace, that day when its elected representatives first met to govern themselves has a peculiar significance.

On that day self-government was born in America, and since that day, through trials innumerable, through two civil wars, and through the greatest war the world has seen, the inheritors of that precious gift have struggled to the end that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." To maintain that liberty of self-government it was necessary to sever the tie that bound us to the mother country, and the day on which that step was taken must always have a deep historical significance, but no less the day upon which, in America, self-government itself was born.

He Carries On

That barometer of civilisation, the personal columns in the London papers, has been low and tragic enough for a long, long stretch. The light touch has been notably absent. The old cheero stuff was replaced by such appeals as these, common enough in the aftermath of the war:

Floating Wreckage.—Will any lady or gentleman, understanding the appalling mental breakdown resulting from four years' war flying, terminated by an aerial collision at 20,000 ft. during a "dog fight" with a Hun Circus, lend assistance to invalided Flying Officer, discharged partially cured from hospital into the irresponsible arms of the Pensions Ministry four months ago, who having lost papers have not yet paid pension? A loan is urgently needed to pay bills and secure small partnership until pension is paid. Even an inquiry would lift a little the deadly despair that grips one as the hopelessness of one's position is realised.—Address L. 5732, Morning Post, Strand, W. C. 2.

An old officer who has ruined himself to serve his country. Has no knowledge except cattle, horses and farming. Will no one give him a billet to keep his wife and three young children from starving? All inquiries invited.—Address D. N. M., 5878, Morning Post, Strand, W. C. 2.

So it is like blue sky after an eternity of rain to stumble upon the following reversion to type in the personal columns of the Thunderer itself:

An almost extinct animal.—A young English Gentleman, hunter, aviator, wanderer in odd corners of the Globe, endowed with charm, "savoir faire," and an empty pocket, knows everybody, a little about everything, not much about anything, desires to rest from it all with congenial appointment.—Box G. 197, The Times.

Almost extinct, indeed, in the opinion of those gloomy old gentlemen of the Cheshire cheese bar exclaiming upon "the good old times that will never return again." Yet evidently not quite extinct, and in this particular case very much alive. Could there by any better evidence that old England is still with us, battered and broken, yet unchanged and unchanging?—*New York Tribune.*

Turkish Profiteers

In Constantinople last February the price of flour had jumped from the Government's buying price of 2¼ piastres (about 15 cents) per 2½ pounds to selling price of 300 piastres (about $1.32). Bread was being sold on the streets at as many as six booths to a single block. Not only was the Ottoman Government speculating, but also every street urchin who had money and enterprise enough to buy half a dozen loaves and hawk them on the pavement was speculating in bread.

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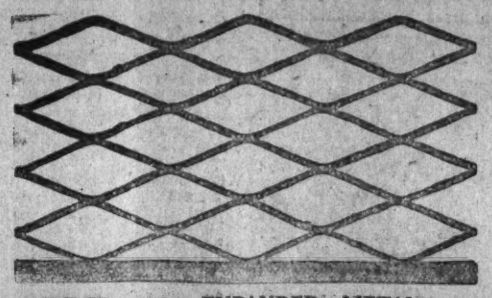

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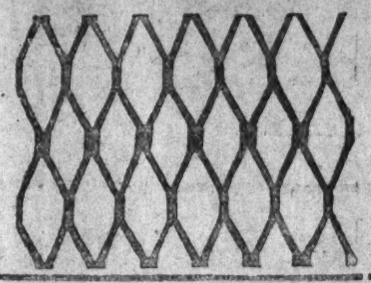

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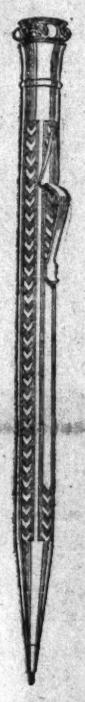

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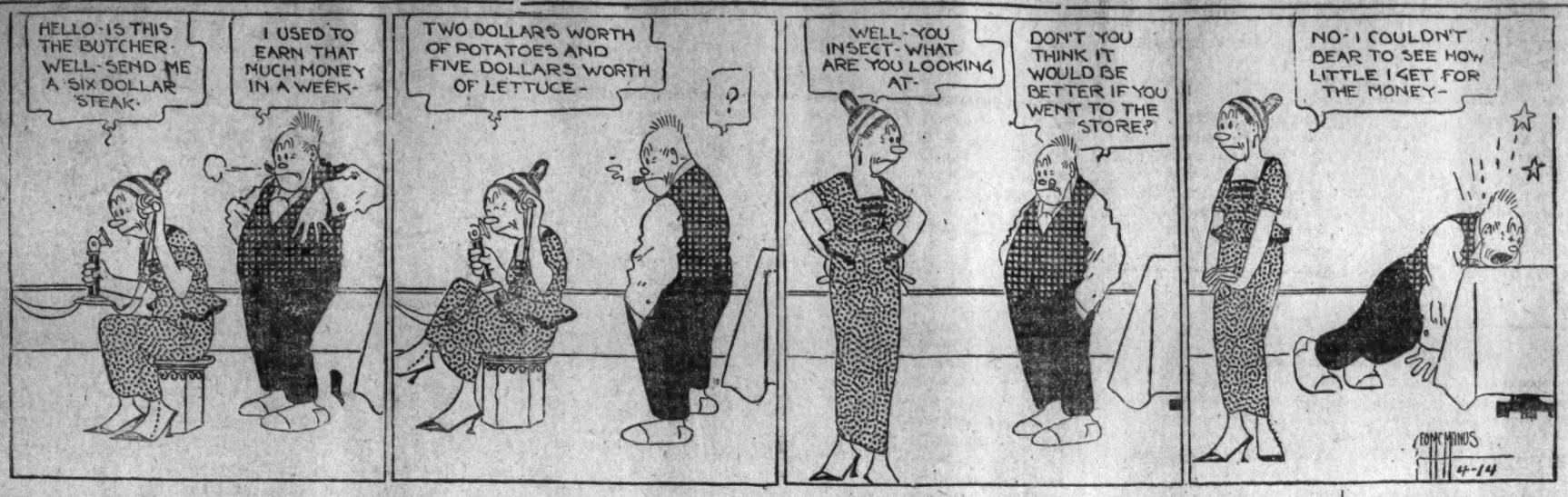
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NO-I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HOW LITTLE I GET FOR THE MONEY-
GEO MCMANUS 4-14

LAST OF THE POSTILIONS

Postilions are very rarely seen now, except on state occasions, and the old centenarian whose 101st anniversary has just been recorded must be almost the last of his calling who has been in private employment. The word itself was first used to designate a swift messenger who rode from post to post, and it was under Louis XI., in 1470, that these posts, and after them postilions, were first established in Europe.

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Joyce Kilmer: An American Sacrifice

Joyce Kilmer: Poems, Essays, and Letters. In two volumes, with a memoir by Rovert Cortes Holliday Pp. 290-271. New York: George H Doran Company.

Through these collected poems and letters and Mr. Holliday's intimate memoir, Joyce Kilmer is revealed in his winsome and vigorous human charm. Of his memoir Mr. Holliday says: "It is the felicity of these pages that they can not be dull. It is their merit, peculiar in such a memoir, that they can not be sad.' And he is right in saying so, for they are gay, whimsical, and tender, as they should be, to picture "a character and a career so racy." They are full of those illuminating incidents that throw more light on a man's mental and moral make-up than do quantities of adjectives. Early in the memoir appears the following delightful description of Kilmer as a salesman in the bookstore of Charles Scribner's Sons, shortly after his graduation from Columbia University:

"One who met him then felt at once a gracious, slightly courtly young presence. He gave forth an aroma of excellent, gentlemanly manners. . . . His smile, never far away, when it came was winning charming. It broke like spring sunshine, it was so fresh and warm and clear. And there was noticeable then in his eyes a light, a glow which marked him as a spirit not to be forgotten. So tenderly boyish was he in effect that his confreres among the book-clerks accepted with difficulty the story that he was married."

A more fully drawn portrait is quoted from John Bunker, one of Kilmer's associates on the New York Times.

"As to his physical aspect, he was stockily built and about medium height, and his habit of body was what I should call plum, though later under the stress of military drill, he changed somewhat in this last respect. I noted at once that he had a remarkable head—well rounded with broad and high forehead and a very pronounced bulge at the back, covered thickly with dark, reddish-brown hair. But his eyes were his most remarkable feature. They were of the unusual color of red, and they had a most peculiar quality which I can only inadequately suggest by saying that they literally glowed."

The story of Kilmer's life, of his energetic journalism, of his poetry his religious devotion, his patriotism and his heroic death is well known, but in Mr. Holliday's hands it acquires a luminous and living grace We get such bright glimpses of him as this:

"Kilmer's home, a place of boundless week-end hospitality and almost equally boundless domesticity (guests being obliged to exercise much agility in clambering about toys with which the stairs were laden), was also year after year a place of almost unbelievable literary industry. The trying idiosyncrasies of the artistic temperament were about as discernible in Kilmer as kleptomania. He was, as you may say, social and domestic in his habits of writing to an amazing degree. Night after night he would radiantly walk up and down the floor singing a lullaby to one of his children whom he carried screaming in his arms while he dictated between vociferous sounds to his secretary or wife—his wife frequently driven by the drowsiness of two in the morning to take short naps with her head upon the typewriter while the literally tireless journalist filled and lighted his pipe."

Of the burden which Kilmer's spirit had to bear at the time he left for France and of the fine nobility of his bearing it, Mr. Holliday tells thus:

"One day he appeared in my office on an errand of business relating to the handling of his literary property. He was, in outward effect, perfectly composed, and an admirable picture of a young soldier. . . . Settled, with his customary air, in my chair, he demanded some pipe tobacco. I had none. And for this he heartily damned me out. Then he said: 'Bob, my affairs are somewhat in disarray.' Thinking that perhaps he wanted to borrow two dollars, or something like that, I asked: 'What's the matter, Joyce?' 'Well,' he answered, quite in his ordinary way, 'several days ago Rose (his daughter) died; yesterday my son, Christopher was born; Kenton (his eldest son) is with my wife at her mother's; my family is, in fact, very much scattered; I'm expecting to go to France within a few days—and I have many other difficulties.' That was all he said as to this. He then talked excellent business. I went to the elevator with him. We shook hands more quietly than usual; he said, 'Good-by, Bob'; and the door of the car closed upon him, standing erect in his military overcoat, looking somewhat serious. That was all."

His "handful of fine poems," as one writer calls them, are in the first of these volumes prefaced by the memoir. The second volume contains prose articles and letters. There are a number of excellent photographs. The letters written from France, particularly those to Rev. James J. Daly, S.J., and to Kilmer's wife and children, are radiant of his personality. The following extracts are from letters to his wife.

"I am sending some battling picture post cards soon, which you will find amusing, I think—portraits, in two striking histrionic poses, of myself. You know now from my previous letters that I am no longer (I thank God!) doing statistics, so gently, but widely and most firmly correct the statement that I have a bullet-proof job. I had one, but succeeded, after two months' intriguing, in getting rid of it. . . . It wasn't shell-proof, I say, and if I should be squashed by a shell wouldn't you hate to have it said that I was nobly holding my post in the office, or bravely manning my typewriter? "Now, I'm doing work I love—and work you may be proud of. None of the drudgery of soldiering but a double share of glory and thrills. But it is not so glorious and thrilling as you.

"There is to be a Homeric banquet at our house one day—the day when I exhibit to my comrades the glory of my life—yourself. You will like them all . . . say a prayer for them all, they're brave men and good, and splendid company. They are all men of education, and breeding, and humor, and we have fine times. Dangers shared together and hardships mutually borne develop in us a sort of friendship. I never knew in civilian life a friendship clean of jealousy and gossip and envy and suspicion—a fine, hearty, roaring, mirthful sort of thing, like an open fire of whole pine-trees in a giant's castle.

"I love you very much, and I am very sorry for you—you aren't having the amusing adventures I am having; but you're able to write nice things, and that's a consolation. I hope to see you and your admirable babies soon."

Triplex Glass

The non-shattering glass designed originally for use on automobiles was described several years ago, just after its invention, in these columns. It has now, we are informed by The British Medical Journal, been adapted to many other uses. We read in this paper:

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"The stopping effects of the glass upon rifle-bullets must be seen to be believed. The glass can be used for the manufacture of ordinary spectacle lenses. It is of great value for this purpose to short-sighted persons who are exposed to the risk of breakage of glasses—for example, in hunting, shooting, and motoring. The lenses can be ground to any combination of sphere and cylinders, just as the usual glass lens, and can be fitted into rims or mounted into rimless spectacles or clips. It is necessary to coat the edges of the lenses with an invisible varnish to secure the glass from the penetration of damp, but otherwise no special method of working is necessary. The lenses are a little thicker than the usual glass lens, and they have a faintly amber tint. This is not objectionable; in fact, it would be an advantage where glasses are worn to prevent glare effects, but the tint would reduce visibility slightly at twilight. . . . .

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	Tons	Capt.		
*ALASKA MARU	18,000	S. Ogawa,	Sept. 17	Sept. 20

FOR GENOA and MARSEILLES.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*JAVA MARU	15,000	J. Furimura,	Sept. 23	Sept. 28

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*MANILA MARU	18,000	S. Kobayashi,	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
*ARABIA MARU	18,000	T. Saito,	Oct. 24	Oct. 25

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CHICAGO MARU	12,000	S. Yamane,	Sept. 18	Sept. 19

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KEELUNG MARU....	3,000	Y. Fukami,	Sept. 8	Sept. 9

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KOHOKU MARU	5,000	N. Tsubaki,	Sept. 3	Sept. 5

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ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu	Sept. 29

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FUSHIMI MARU	22,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Sept. 24
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Oct. 23

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Takahashi,	Sept. 5
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	Sept. 13

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CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Sept. 9

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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. T. Sekine,	Sept. 6
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. D. Awoshima,	Sept. 10
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Sept. 13
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Yamamoto,	Sept. 17

FOR JAPAN

SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	Capt. R. Ozaki,	Sept. 8

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Sept. 29

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AKI MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Shibata,	Nov. 19

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TIME TABLE

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March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 1bl.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line			Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking	arr.	19 50	
28.46	11.12		. .	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00	
23.51	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24 00	11.25		. .	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19 25	. .		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	. .	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line			Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15
6.53	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16 55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.30	15.30	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16 40	19.20	18.08	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19 57	22.12	20.21	—	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220		:				8.
6.00	22 25	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep.	Taianfu	dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3 49	0 40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	12 28
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep.	Linch'ng	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420		:				10.
5.40	9 00	4 57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.38	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13 20	8.40		dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.55	13.09	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Lincheng a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

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The Drawing List for the above is now exhibited on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

Members are reminded that change of ownership after allotment will disqualify griffins for Sub. Griffin Races at the forthcoming Autumn Meeting.

As Griffins will probably be delivered to Subscribers this week, any change of ownership should be declared in writing to the undersigned as soon as possible.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
25180

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

The attention of Members is directed to the notice, plans and specifications of the New Stables to be erected on the Mohawk Lodge Property, now ready for inspection at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2642.

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HOW TO PREVENT

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Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1919.
25154

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast K	Slow	Goods & Cattle	Local	Express K	Local	Local	Night Express K
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....	19.15
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Sicawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	19 5
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	20.2
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	21 2
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	21.5
Yekrah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	22.2
Chengan dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	22 5
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23 4
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19 10	....	19.35	....	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast K	Slow	Local	Goods and Cattle	Express K	Local	Night Express K
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6 20	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.20	17.50
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05	18 5
Chapuan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15 20	17.36	19 03
Yekrah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40	19. 5
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.25	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....	21.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	..	*22.23*
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 20	11.20	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....	2.17
Sicawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.25	....	2.25
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.61	14.21	....	17.37	18.30	....	22.31
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12 05	14.35	....	7.55	18.5	....	22.45

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

Konzenchiao	dep.	6.50	8 25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17 30	21 0	Zahkou	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	....	18.40	....
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17 45	23 15	Hangchow	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	16 40	19.15	23.40
Hangchow	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16 2	17 57	23 25	Kenshangmun	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	16.52	19.27	23.52
Zahkou	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18 25	....	Konzenchiao	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	17.05	19.40	0.05

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$613½
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$430 B.
North China	$2[illegible]
Union of Canton	Hk. 217½
Yangtsze	Tls. 270
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	$23 S.
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China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$193
Indo-China Pref.	
"Shell"	180/-
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 38½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 11½ B.
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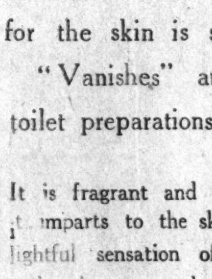

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He is E. L. Perkins of Eastland, Tex., and is thirty years old, a well set-up Southerner. As he told the story of his sudden wealth rather reluctantly to a reporter, he saved his money working on the soil of his native State until in 1913 he bought an eighty-acre farm, three miles northeast of his home town, and planted corn on it. But in December, 1917, a craving for the sea came over him, and he enlisted in the navy for four years. When he left home he asked his father, C. L. Perkins, to keep the farm going until he came back.

He Goes Back To Sea

Just before the Imperator sailed from here for Brest to load troops, Perkins, who had been assigned to her fireroom force, received word from his father that a 6,000-barrel gusher had been located on his farm. Three drillers had started to bore seven other wells, and they figured the eight would spout his income up to a million a year. Perkins received the news and, being a navy man, went down into the fireroom and to sea.

"What are you going to do with the money?" Perkins was asked after the Imperator docked.

"I am going to use it for the benefit of [illegible]

She is expected to make one more voyage for troops and then after she arrives back here on August 7 is to be given up by the Government. It is thought she will be turned over to Great Britain, as this country will keep the Leviathan.

It is understood the Imperator costs the Government $10,000 a day. This is paid for in food sent to Germany and the German Government in turn reimburses the Hamburg-American Line for the ship.

Ship Brings Record List

The Imperator brought an army personnel of 9,452 from Brest, more than she had carried before. When she reached Brest it was found that the ships there had carried away troops so fast there were not enough ready to fill the ships in the harbor. The Northern Pacific, making her first trip since she ran onto Fire Island New Year's Day, and the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria were held up there awaiting men.

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